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In re application of: Hans Boehringer et al.  
Application No.: 08/812,616  
Filed: March 6, 1997  
For: QUANTITATIVE LATERAL FLOW ASSAYS AND DEVICES

Per our conversation, attached please find a duplicate copy of the Preliminary Amendment and Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement mailed on January 3, 2000. Please review and then please withdraw the Final Office Action of February 23, 2000.

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